PATENT

GBRO-023/00US

ereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an elope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, shington, D.C. 20231, on April 24, 1992.

Date: april 34,1992

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

van der Laan, et al.

Serial No. 07/565,673

Filed: August 10, 1990

For: EFFICIENT PRODUCTION OF MUTANT PROTEASES

Examiner: Keith Hendricks

Art Unit: 1814

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

TRANSMITTAL

Palo Alto, CA 94306

RECEIVED Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks **GROUP 180** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a(n) Amendment/Response in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified [] Declaration previously submitted.
- A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 [] CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also enclosed:

- [] Information Disclosure Statement
- Supplemental Declaration (unexecuted) [X]
- Associate Power of Attorney []
- [] Other:

The fees have been calculated as shown below:

|  | ain Highest<br>er No. Prev. Pres<br>nd. Paid Extr |                  | Entity<br>Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee    |  |
|--|---|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--|
| Total: Indep:  | 18 - 20 = 0<br>3 - 3 = 0<br>le Dependent Claims   | x \$10<br>x \$36 | =             | x \$20 = 0<br>x \$72 = 0 |  |
| are used for the first time in this application, add + \$110 = + 220 = |   |                  |               |                          |  |
| Total Additional Claims Fee: \$ 220.00                                 |   |                  |               |                          |  |
| Extension of Time: Small Entity Large Entity                           |   |                  |               |                          |  |
| [] One Month\$ 55.00<br>[] One Month\$110.00                           |   |                  |               |                          |  |
|  | Two Months\$175 Two Months                        |                  | \$350.00      |                          |  |
|  | Three Months\$405.00 Three Month\$810.00          |                  |               |                          |  |
| [] Four Months\$640.00<br>[] Four Months\$1,280.00                     |   |                  |               |                          |  |
| Extension  | of Time Fee:                                      |                  | \$ <u>81</u>  | 0.00                     |  |
| []   | Fee regarding Information Disclosure Statement:   |                  |               |                          |  |
|  | [] Fee Under 37 (                                 | FR 1.17(p)       | \$200         | . 00                     |  |
|  | [] Petition Fee U                                 | Inder 37 CFR     | \$130         | .00                      |  |
| Total Information Disclosure Statement Fee: \$\ NONE                   |   |                  |               |                          |  |
| Other fees (list individually)   |   |                  |               |                          |  |
| (none)   |   |                  |               |                          |  |
| Total Other Fees:  |   |                  | \$ NO         | \$ NONE                  |  |
| TOTAL FEES: \$_1030.00   |   |                  |               |                          |  |

[X] A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-3117 in the amount of \$
- [] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- [] No fee is required.
- [X] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3117:
  - [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.
  - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

COOLEY GODWARD CASTRO HUDDLESON & TATUM

Date: April 24, 1992.

By: Sale as Kalland Barbara Rae-Venter, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 32,750

Cooley Godward Castro Huddleson & Tatum 5 Palo Alto Square 4th Floor Palo Alto, CA 94306 (415) 494-7622

Enclosures: Response/Amendment

Supplemental Declaration

Petition for Extension of Time

Fee Check - \$1,030.00

20456101